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THE POLL TAX

The Poll tax has long been a controversial issue in the United States Congress. Efforts by liberals in both parties have attempted to abolish the poll tax for many years.

This year, two senators have attempted to do away with the poll tax, one a southern senator and another a northern senator. Senator Jacob Javits, Republican, of N. Y., attempted to do away with the poll tax by simply passing a bill in both houses of Congress banning the poll tax. He wanted to proceed as quickly as possible, assuming the risk of the bill being unenforceable.

Senator Shepard Holland, a Democrat from Florida, proposed another method, which was in the form of a constitutional amendment to do away with the poll tax. Under Senator Holland's amendment, both the houses of the United States Congress would have to pass the measure, by a two-thirds vote. If both of these houses passed the amendment by that vote, then three-fourth of the states' legislatures must ratify it before it becomes law. Admittedly, this would take approximately three years or more.

The results of the poll tax measure mean very little in the course of the history of the United States However, the principals involed mean a great deal.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POPULATION

An interesting pamphlet has been issued by the Non-Profit Center for International Economic Growth, written by Josephy Marion Jones.

According to Mr. Jones' theory, too rapid an increase in a population results in poverty. Mr. Jones believes that a country needs to save and invest each year three per cent of its national income in order to maintain per capita income at the same level, if the population is expanding by one per cent a year. If the population increase is three per cent a year, it would be necessary to save nine per cent of the national income just to maintain per capita income at the same level.

Mr. Jones points out, however, that while the overall trend for the United States is satisfactory, there may be contrary short term stands. In comparing the population of the United States as of July 1, 1961, with that of 1950, it is evident that there is a lag in the age group from which the greatest buying activity may be expected for several years to come.

In the age groups up to fourteen years, the population is far larger than it was — it is up to forty-two per cent. In the age group of fifteen to seventeen, it is up thirty-one per cent. At the same time, in the group who are from twenty to thirty-nine years and who account for a large portion of all purchases, the change is insignificant, or less than one per cent.

He feels that this is the reason why important statistics reflecting the 1961-1962 recovery from the recession show little or no improvements from the best levels of the 1950's. And for the same reason, he feels that there is little possibility of our economic system reaching new heights for the next several years. By the mid 1960's however, he feels that the great hoard of youngsters who account for the population gains of recent years, when they begin to form families, our economic system will experience sharp new stimulus from the population factors.

MY GRAND OLD AGE

How do I know that my youth is spent?
Because my get-up-and-go has got-up-and-went.
But in spite of all that, I am able to grin,
When I think of where my get-up-and-go has been.
Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I go to bed.
My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I get up,
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
But I'm happy to know as I close my door,
My friends are the same as in days of yore.
When I was young my slippers were red,
I could kick my heels right over my head,
When I got older my shoes were blue, ...
Still I could dance the whole night through.
Now that I'm old, my slippers are black,
I walk to the corner and puff my way back.
Since I've retired from life's competition
I busy myself with complete repetition.
I get up in the morning, dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the "obits."
If my name is missing, then I know I'm not dead,
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

TOMATO EARLY BLIGHT CAN BE CONTROLLED

Early blight on tomatoes - - a common woe in Virginia's home gardens — can be controlled, says S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The disease affects the seedlings, leaves, stems and sometimes the fruit. On older plante the first symptoms appear as small, irregular, brown, dead spots on leaves. The spots enlarge up to one-half inch in width and commonly show rings in a target pattern. The leaves often are killed by the last part of the season.

When early blight affects fruit stems, it can cause the blooms to drop and loss of young fruit. On older fruit it causes dark, leathery sunken spots where the fruit is attached to the stem.

To control early blight, start spraying or dusting when the tomatoes are about the size of chicken eggs. Use a maneb spray (70 per cent wettable powder), or zineb, at 7 to 10 days intervals, depending on the weather. If you prefer dusting, use a 6.5 per cent material. Dusts, however, are not as effective as sprays.

LESS FARM LABOR USED

Just as old Dobbin stepped aside for tractors befors World War II, larger tractors have displaced smaller units since the war.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that primarily because of these two changes, farm labor used for crop production has decreased more than 60 percent in the past 40 years. Today only one-fifth as much time is needed to produce a bushel of corn as was needed in 1920.

DIRECT ACTION

Famous Last Line — I told her I had a rich uncle, and now she is my aunt. -Dothan, Ala., Eagle.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., May 28: Roast pork and gravy with hot biscuits, whipped potatoes, mixed greenn, Kennedy special, 1-2 pt. milk.

Tues., May 29: Chili con carne with hot yesst bread and butter, sugared beets, string-beans, apple sauce or grape fruit sections, 1-2 pt. milk.

Wed, May 30: Turkey hash on holland rusk bun, hot steamed rice with butter and sugar, green peas, carrot strips, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Thurs May 31: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw and sauerkraut, green lima beans, vanilla pudding, 1-2 pt milk.

Fri., June 1: Fish sticks with hot whole wheat yeast biscuits, oven brown squash with onions, macaroni salad, peach cobbler, 1-2 pt. milk.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON MEDICAL CARE FOR AGED

On May 24, the Lynchburg Academy of Medicine will present a program, "Medical Care For the Aged — A Physicians Viewpoint" on WLVA TV Channel 13, and WLVA Radio. This program will be on the air from 7:00 to 7:30 P. M.

This program is an outgrowth of a recent address made by Dr. William H. Barney, Public Relations Chairman of the Academy, before several local civic clubs and other groups. In this address, an attempt was mad to educate the audience on the true implications of the King - Anderson Bill. The Academy was impressed by the reaction of the various groups.

The program: May 24, 7:00 P. M., Channel 13, WLVA-TV, and WLVA Radio.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 29: Appomattox Club will hold regular monthly meeting which was postponed from the 15th, at 10:00 A. M., at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jamerson.

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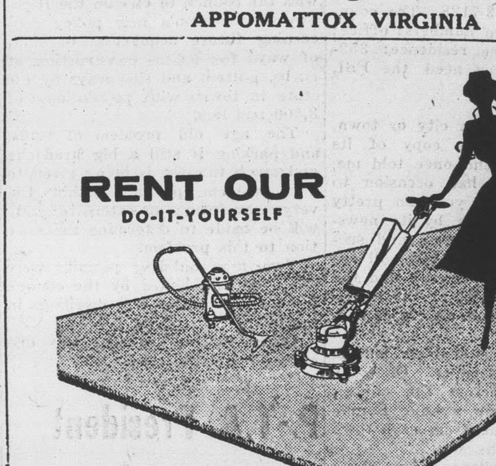

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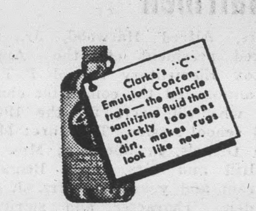

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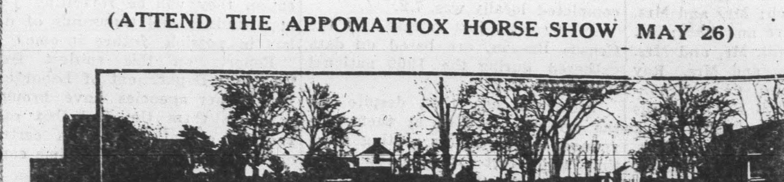

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wo mothers, fathers and ended the annual Father banquet sponsored last y 11 by the local chap- Farmers of America in a of the Carver Price The meeting was called y the president, Timo- owing. The program was : America, by the au- ocation, Ernest Humbles; ing ceremonies of the by the officers; Welcome the president; The N. F. A. istopher Penni Selection A. Quatette; Introduction , the adviser, Rev. R. Q. Address. The Rev. James Jr. Rev. Franklin spoke ubject: Developing quali- eadership He pointed out s that they must develop Courage and convictions. He tribute to the accomplish- the Local Carver Chapter. were given by principal Johnson, Jr. and several of s and teachers. A menu chicken, string beans, pota- salad, hot rolls, Ice cream and punch was enjoyed by

flow crowd attended the service of brother John- last Sunday at the Mount tist Church, Spout Spring, gospel ministry. The was composed of eleven and twenty-two deacons. J. P. Rose was elected tor. The following mini- : Rev. J. A. Carter, Dr. C. A. Eubanks, W. C. Butts, preached sermon; Rev. J. H. Franklin, Charge to the church; Deacon Lewis, Charge to the Min- C. L. Elliott, Right hand ship; Rev. H. L. Wiggins, n of the bible. Rev. R. s, the ordination Prayer. Lawing, pastor of the ducted the devotions and the cadidate to the coun- music was furnished by choir of the Church.

eleventh annual Men's pro- held at the Galilee Bap- Church last Sunday evening at P. M. The program was sponsored Men's club of the Galilee tist Church. The following pro- rendered; Opening select- Zion choir and audience; reading, Deacon L. A. Prayer, Rev. Johnnie Paige; Choir: Welcome address, Mr. Lewis; Response, Deacon Venable; Solo, Deacon J. King; Piano solo, Mr. Timothe- Lawing; Solo, Mr. Herbert Al- Greetings from the following churches: Promise Land, Mrs. Lind- Marshall; Mount Shiloh, Mr. mond Turner; Mount Zion, Mr. Hamlett. The Rev. H. R. G. able delivered the sermon. Mr. Robert Watson, president of the Men's Club presided and gave helpful remarks. The offering was taken by Mr. John Watson, and Deacons Coleman Robinson and Hobat Watson, The total offering was $37.00.

Hollywood

Miss Dorothy Beasley and Claude Hamlett of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasley Sunday.

Mr. David Franklin was dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Franklin Sunday. Mrs. Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin and family Sunday afternoon.

The R. G. Austins visited Mr. and Mrs. Norball Bagby Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence, Mike and Shelia spent Sunday at V.P.I. with their son Larry who is a student there.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. L. Smith returned home Sunday from the hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Winnie Drinkard is spending the week with her.

Mrs. James Shuford of Randolph Virginia and Mrs. Edward Overstreet of Hopewell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to hear Mrs. J. D. Harris who is a patient in the Lynchburg hospital is improving.

Mrs. Emma Lemon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton. Mr. Walker Webb called in this same home Sunday night. We are glad to hear that Mr. Banton has improved a lot.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Robert Gilbert. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell from Halifax and Mrs. Bruce Dismuke of Scottsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Proffit and daughter of Sheppard called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasley Sunday P. M. We are glad Mr. Beasley's condition has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington and the W. H. Wingfields of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby over the week-end. Mrs. Emma Lemon was dinner guest in this same home Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached another of his good sermons at Hollywood Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Radford and children called in the home of Mrs. Bur Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins on Sunday. Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. Rosa Ferguson visited in this same home last week. We are very sorry both Mrs. Abbitt and Mrs. Jenkins are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. Martin Webb were in Richmond Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Harold Webb's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin and Nancy visited Mrs. Pearl Beard in the Garrett Nursing Home in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Beard is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. L. H. Watson and girls called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasley Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and son of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels and daughter of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. David Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Alfred Almond, who has been sick, is improving nicely.

Mr. Grover Beasley, Jr. and son, Tye, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasley Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and daughter and Miss Gail Webb and Mr. Phelps visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Sunday night.

Mr. Robert Franklin of Prospect called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin and family Sunday P. M.

Billy Franklin called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Austin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and Mrs. R. S. Franklin attended the Carwile reunion at Hat Creek Sunday.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 22.- Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank.

Miss Renee Booker, a bride-to-be was honored with a shower last week-end by Mrs. J. R. Snoddy, of Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Wendy and Johnnie Sperry were dinner guests Sunday of the R. L. Morgans, of Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson, J. R. and Josia, and Mrs. Elsie Megginson spent the week-end with relatives in Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guill and family, of Norfolk, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker were week-end guests of relatives and friends in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Don Thornhill and Donnie were guests Saturday of Mrs. Mildred Mann.

"Thrift" is an old-fashioned word but it is obvious that millions of Americans still understand its meaning: More than 8 million workers, employed by over 45,000 business firms, are buying Savings Bonds regularly on the Payroll Savings plan.

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HOLSTEIN CONVENTION PLANS SHAPING UP

Virginia dairymen who favor the Holstein breed of cattle will host approximately 1,500 of their fellows at the Holstein - Friesian annual convention to be held in Roanoke June 4-7.

The visitors will tour the campus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute on June 4. They will see the new dairy cattle center, and hear reports on research in progress.

On June 5, members will be given a chance to speak out at an open forum meeting at convention headquarters at Hotel Roanoke.

A business meeting on June 6 will see the election of new officers.

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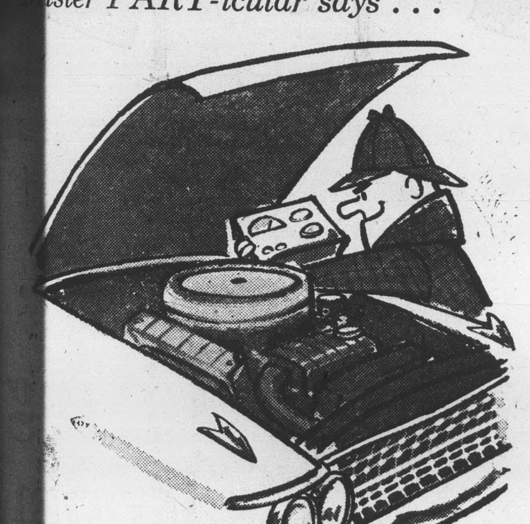

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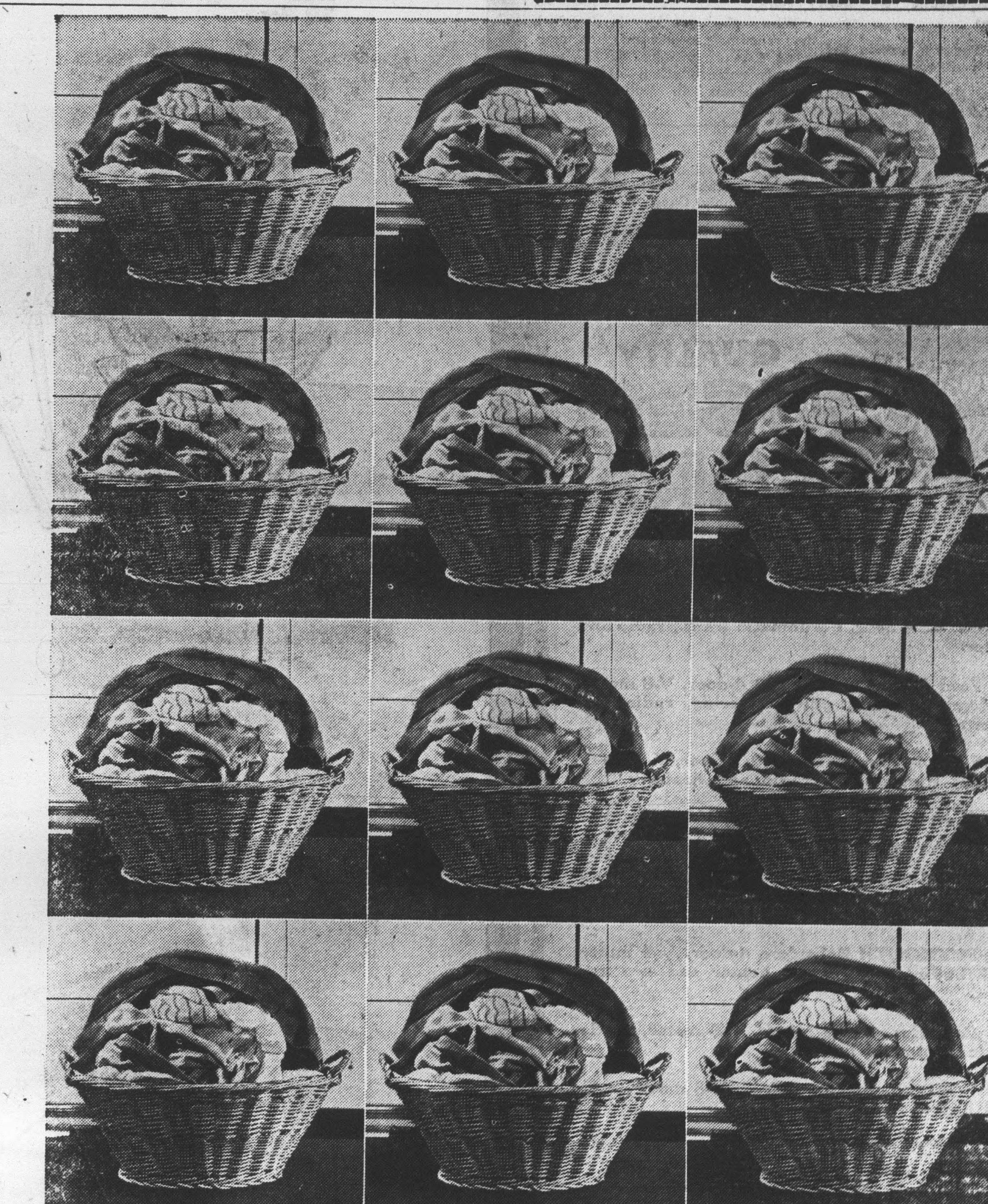

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